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Applicant: Tuyu Xie et al.
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CELL SYSTEM
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The applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR §1.135(a) for:

☒ one month ☐ three months
☐ two months ☐ four months

The fee set in 37 CFR §1.17 for the extension of time is \$110.00.

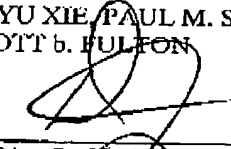
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☒ Response ☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief
☐ Other:

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